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The Valuator's Send in Their
Official Report to the
Town Council.

The regular meeting of the town
council was held last night. The Mayor
and Couns. Hudson, W. G. Cameron
and McCarthy were present.

A deputation of Chinamen, headed
by Rev. Mr. Rochester, waited on the
council re water rates, protesting that
they had been raised 55 per cent., as
against 20 per cent. increase to other
water takers.

Communications were received from
the following:
Harold Sigurdson, re a drain through
his lot.

John Insley, re petition to the gov-
ernment regarding lands north of Jaff-
ray township.

John Dean, Secretary Board of Trade,
asking council to again take up the
question of changing the name of the
town.

R. B. Donkin, inquiring as to the
wish of the council re income assess-
ments. The council decided to let the
law take its course.

A. Carmichael, asking the council to
send some person to check over stock
on May 1st on electric plant.

M. Nicholson, asking for change of
fire alarm from ex-Chief Eager's house to
Delbridge's livery.

A petition was received from W.
McKenzie and others re connecting
Brydon's dock with the Port street
dock. Referred to the Public Works
committee.

The residents of the Rideout estate
petitioned for the extension of the
water mains.

The report of Valuator Leonard was
laid on the table by the clerk, and on
motion of McCarthy and Cameron was
received.

Clark D. H. Currie was instructed to
check over the stock in the electric
light office as requested by A.
Carmichael.

W. G. Cameron gave notice that he
would introduce at next meeting a by-
law to raise money by the issue of ob-
ligations to purchase the Citizens'
Telephone and Electric Light Co.
plant and pay the expenses in connec-
tion therewith.

RUSHING FOR LAND.

There is something like a rush for

Grand Forks at 1300, taking a private
conveyance to Republic. After stay-
ing there several days they proceeded
to Spokane via the Kettle Valley stage
route. When asked about the short-
age, W. C. Morris, assistant general
manager of the Kettle Valley lines, re-
fused to deny or confirm it, but added
that he would probably make a state-
ment at a later juncture.

[T. E. Birbeck is well known here,
having been for several years C. P. R.
agent. About two years ago the com-
pany asked for his resignation on ac-
count of his inattention to duties.
Afterwards he engaged in mining and
for a time they high. He had, how-
ever, many friends who will regret the
trouble into which his expensive habits
have probably led him.

Navigation Notes.

The Edna Brydges is being over-
hauled and renovated and put in a se-
worthy condition to ply between Black
Eagle mine, Whitefish bay and Rat
Portage. She will make the trip on
one day and return the next giving
opportunity to tourist parties and
others for fishing and hunting excu-
sions.

Mr. Ed. Jones, late manager at the
Russell House, has accepted a position
as purser on the Edna Brydges.

Captain Davies of the Heather Belle
is busy just now overhauling his craft
for the summer trade. He will as in
former years run the Belle to Ash
Rapids and there transfer passengers
and freight to the Mikado, which is
controlled by him, and which will run
from the rapids to the mines around
Shoal lake.

The Mary Hatch arrived with a tow
of logs from the sorting gap behind
Covey island this afternoon for mill
No. 1, which started running yester-
day. The Hatch was assisted by the
Queen.

A new freight warehouse has been
built on the Keenora dock in such a
manner as will facilitate the handling
of freight and save labor. There was
a shed built of planks, etc., in the
warehouse this afternoon when the
Mines men called, destined for Beaver
Mill. There was also a large consignment
of agricultural machinery awaiting
transportation to the same point
and the freightmaster said there were
two more carloads of goods at the dock
awaiting transportation.

Mr. Carney has accepted a position
on the Keenora in his old capacity.

ENFORCING THE LAW.

The hotel men of Rat Portage are
"blamed" for being instrumental in
closing up the unlicensed bars of the
town. It should surely be a question
of commendation rather than censure.

However, if we can judge from our
exchanges it should be neither one nor
the other, for we find in Port Arthur,
Fort William and a number of other
towns in the province the warning has
gone out that the law must be strictly
enforced. It is evidently, then, no
local matter, but an order from the
powers that be in Toronto. It is singu-
lar, to say the least, that this order
should be sent out at this particular
time. The explanation of it may be
that the statements of the opposition
leader in the legislature have aroused
a public sentiment which is making
itself felt with the government.

DOUBLE DROWNING ACCIDENT.

One of the saddest drowning acci-
dents which ever occurred in this
vicinity, took place on Friday after-
noon last when the two little sons of
Mr. R. G. Joss lost their lives in Lau-
renson's creek, just above the Lum-
ber Co's plant. As mentioned in our
issue of Friday, the little fellows had
been missing for some hours and a
search party was out. After a vain
effort to find them it was decided to
drag the stream, as they had been
seen in that vicinity. About 6 o'clock
the body of one little lad was found
and a short time after the other was
also found. Their ages were 6 and 3
years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joss have the sym-
pathy of every citizen in their severe
affliction.

Mr. Joss, the father of the two boys,
has only been in town a few weeks,
having come from Aberdeen, Scot-
land. He was a soldier in the British
army, and only returned last
year from service in South Africa.
He first enlisted in the 7th Cameron
Highlanders and was transferred to
the 21st Scotch Fusiliers for the Bur-
mese war of 1888, and was with Major
Anleek's column and was awarded
honour on wounds received. He after-
wards joined the 21st regiment at Um-
baba on their march to Peshawar. He
afterwards purchased his discharge,
but on the outbreak of the Boer war
volunteered for service, joining the
4th Dublin Fusiliers and was wound-
ed at Spion Kop.

FATHER FAVREAU LEAVES.

Rev. Father Favreau, O. M. I., who

ALL OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

Boiled Down into Readable Paragraphs for Busy People.

It is announced that in Norway
women will henceforth be permitted to
serve on juries. The leisure class is
larger among women than among men,
and there seems to be no good reason
why some women should not occasion-
ally serve their country in this way.

John Lee, of Goodwood, Ont., was
accidentally killed.
Louis Paquette killed Frederick Led-
ger at Notch Hill, B. C.

A decision has been rendered in Tor-
onto that women cannot sit in the Ont-
ario legislature.

Miss Kate Haynes, a blind girl of
Brantford, Ont., has left for Australia,
travelling entirely alone.

It is expected in parliamentary circles
at Ottawa that the house of commons
will prorogue May 17.

The appeal in the case of Fred Rice,
convicted of killing Policeman Lloyd at
Toronto, has been postponed.

The directors of Bayham township,
Ont., decided to form a branch of the
Bettan Shipbuilding company.

Major E. A. C. Hosmer, of Virden,
has been appointed second in command
of Col. McDonnell's regiment of Mount-
ed Rifles.

The elections in France yesterday
resulted in the return of 165 Minister-
ialists, 125 anti-Ministerialists and 16
ballots have to be taken in 132 cases.

SAW MILLS RUNNING.

No. 1 mill at Norman has been run-
ning for some days, and mill No. 4 here
was started running yesterday. The
prospects are good for an unusually
long run this season. There are plenty
of logs within reachable distance with-
out waiting for the arrival of new con-
signments from the Rainy river basin.

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Monsieur, Cuba: El Portage.

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farm lands along the valley of the Little
Fork river. About twenty entries
were made today at the local land of-
fice by a party of men from Minne-
apolis.

These lands are the pick of the agri-
cultural section of the Rainy River
country. The prevailing timber is
hardwood, consisting of a very fair
quality of oak and much yellow and
black birch. Soft maple is also abun-
dant and furnishes a very fair article of
sugar. The woods also produce great
quantities of wild plums, these are so
plentiful that the earlier settlers along
the river counted upon the plums as
one of their regular crops and the
small steamers plying between Fort
Frances and Rat Portage were loaded
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ages containing the fruit. Game of
all kinds abounds in the valleys tra-
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Duluth Herald.



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TOM BIRBECK SHORT.

Grand Forks, B. C., April 21.—A
rumor has been current for several
days to the effect that T. E. Birbeck
and Col. W. C. Haywood, general
freight and passenger agent and au-
ditor, respectively, of the Kettle Valley
lines, are short in their accounts. They
left here together about ten days ago
and their present whereabouts is un-
known. Tonight it was positively
learned that as the result of an expert
examination of the railway books, a
large defalcation has been discovered.
The amount is nearly \$30,000, and other
accounts have yet to be examined. Two
expert accountants have been making
an examination of the books for nearly
a week. They had not proceeded far
before they ascertained that a system-
atic plan for falsifying the books had
been practised for months past. Bir-
beck was formerly in the employ of the
C. P. R., and before leaving town
voluntarily resigned his position to ac-
cept a larger salary from his former
employers. Haywood was at one time
engaged in the real estate business in
Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver. It
has been learned that the men left

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built on the Keonora dock in such a
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two more carloads of goods at the de-
pot awaiting transference.

Mr. Carney has accepted a position
on the Keonora in his old capacity.

There seems to be lots of good ice
just south of the Ross, Hall & Brown
nurseries, but Captain Davis, of the
Heather Belle, says it could be broken
easily if a heavy craft started in to
break it.

The marine slip is still full of steam-
boats under repair the names of which
were given in a previous issue of the
Miner.

The Catherine S. Captain Short, and
the Ethel, Captain Hensley, are float-
ing at their moorings at the foot of
Matheson street, both craft being
ready to sail as soon as the ice breaks.

The Rambler, of the Kendall line,
has arrived from the dry dock at Nor-
man and is now moored alongside the
Clipper at the big Kendall wharf.
Both boats have been completely over-
hauled for the season's traffic.

CAPT. SCOOONES DEAD.

A well-known figure in shipping cir-
cles on the inland waters of the west
passed away yesterday at Port Ar-
thur, in the person of Capt. Henry
W. Scoones, who has been sick all win-
ter, since taking up his residence in
the town.

Capt. Scoones served his apprentice-
ship on salt water, and has held com-
mands with several of the best steam-
ship lines. On coming to the west he
served as captain on steamers on Lake
Winnipeg, and for several years was
examiner for applicants for certificates
on these waters. For the past 5 years
Capt. Scoones was employed by the
Pioneer Steamship Co., on the Wabi-
gon Lakes, but last fall he left them
on account of failing health and came
down to Port Arthur to find employ-
ment on shore. He leaves a widow to
mourn his loss. Fort William Times-
Journal

A Food for Brain and Muscle.

Whether it is brain fog, loss of mem-
ory, inability to concentrate the mind
or bodily weakness and general debility
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will restore
your old time energy, strength and
health. Through the blood and ner-
vous system, it reaches every part of
the body and overcomes weakness,
irregularities and disease.

He first enlisted in the 7th Cameron
Highlanders and was transferred to
the 21st Scotch Fusiliers for the Boer
war of 1891, and was with Major
Anleek's column and was invalided
home on grounds of fever. He after-
wards joined the 2nd regiment at Um-
baba on their march to Peshawar. He
afterwards purchased his discharge,
but on the outbreak of the Boer war
volunteered for service, joining the
103rd Dublin Fusiliers and was wound-
ed at Spion Kop.

FATHER FAVREAU LEAVES.

Rev. Father Favreau, O. M. I., who
has been for the past few months in
charge of the parish of Notre-Dame
church, has resigned his pastorate and
leaves for his old mission among the
Indians of the Northwest this week.
Father Favreau endeavored himself to
almost every member of his congrega-
tion while here, with his frank man-
ner and sterling qualities, and his de-
parture is looked upon as a distinct
loss.

Father Favreau's place is taken here
by Rev. Father Gendron, late of
Dawson City. The new cure is
a man of wide experience in ecclesi-
astical circles, having been eleven
years connected with Ottawa Univer-
sity, and being appointed delegate at
one time by the Dominion government
to carry on the work of repatriation
among the French-Canadians of the
United States. He was also sent as a
peace envoy to the Indians of the
Northwest during the last rebellion.
There is no doubt the new priest will
very soon become quite as popular as
his predecessor, Father Favreau.

OBITUARY.

Death claimed a very popular young
man on Friday in the person of Edwin
R. Little. Pneumonia was the cause
of death. He was only 29 years of age.
The funeral took place on Monday from
his late residence, Fourth street, and
was attended by the Orange brethren
of the town, of which society deceased
was a valued member.

On Sunday, April 27, the death oc-
curred of Mrs. Miller, wife of Mr. John
Hanson. The deceased lady had been
ill for several months. She was only
28 years of age. The funeral will take
place from her late residence, corner of
Grange and Lotie streets tomorrow
afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Swedish
Baptist church.

John Clouston, one of the oldest resi-
dents of Rat Portage, died on Satur-
day last at the age of 77 years. He
was a stone mason by trade and had
been employed on many of the earlier
buildings here. The funeral took place
from his late residence, Ridout estate,
this afternoon.

Professor Hart, of Manitoba college,
is to have the degree of D. D. confer-
red upon him by Queen's University.

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ple of Rat Portage for much kind sym-
pathy in the time of their bereave-
ment. They feel it all the more on
account of being strangers in a strange
land, and the generous manner in
which assistance was voluntarily given.

SAM HARSTONE DROWNED.

Winnipeg, April 28.—Sam Harstone
is dead. Yesterday morning he was
alive and well; to-day his lifeless body
is lying under the turbid waters of the
Red river. With a dozen friends, he
started yesterday morning for a pleas-
ure cruise, on Mr. C.F. Bunnell's pleas-
ure yacht, the Grace B., from Winni-
peg to the lake. At Lower Fort Garry
the vessel collided with the ferry cable, and
the ferry cable, and capsized. The whole
party was thrown into the icy current
of the Red and after halfbreaths es-
capes all gained the shore with the ex-
ception of Mr. Harstone, who, un-
able to swim, sank before help could
reach him.

Confirmation of the fatal nature of
the accident came immediately after-
wards. This account gave the glory
of the disaster with the essential par-
ticulars as to the facts. It appeared
that the Grace B. was steaming down
the river, through the rapid current of
the St. Andrew's rapids. The engi-
neer, whistled for the cable at the
Fort Garry ferry to be lowered. From
the yacht the ferry could not be
seen, owing to the bend of the river,
when the vessel got in sight of the
ferry, the ferry boat was crossing with
two teams. The captain then attempt-
ed to head the yacht upstream, but
while the vessel was broadside to the
current, the force of the stream carried
it onto the cable, which struck the
deck cabin at its under edge. The
vessel was at the time about fifty
yards from the eastern bank. At the
force of the impact it rocked violently
the water rushed in the cabin and the
yacht began to sink.

Those of the passengers on deck
jumped for the cable, or the skiff which
was towed at the stern. Four of the
passengers were in the cabin, and
broke their way through the windows.
In a moment all were engaged in a life
and death struggle in the icy water.
A few of the party could swim, though
encumbered as they were with their
clothing, several of them had on
their great coats and in water of a
temperature but a little above freezing
point, it is almost a miracle that they
were not overcome by cold or straps.

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CAPITAL IN MINING.

It is now certain that more capital will be invested in mining in 1902 than in any preceding year. This statement applies with force to conditions throughout the entire world, yet it is particularly applicable as a truth when applied to conditions in the United States, says the Western Mining World.

Time was, and recently, too, when only a few localities in this country attracted wide attention or offered inducements to capital. In those days the legitimacy of mining was seriously questioned, and many people regarded the industry in the light of a speculation where chance was the chief factor to be depended on for success. All this has been radically changed. It has now been demonstrated that large areas in a number of the western states are richly mineralized, and the immense profits derived from mining by some of the well-known companies, whose operations have been conducted in a business-like manner and along economic lines, have furnished conclusive and convincing evidence that the legitimacy of mining is established. In consequence modern capital is making closer and more exhaustive investigation into the merits of properties, and, instead of waiting for the pressing invitation of the western promoter, is seeking investment side by side with the western capitalist, who owes his fortune to success in mining.

The difficulty that unscrupulous persons encounter nowadays in marketing worthless claims has practically driven this class out of the mining business, and men who were once in the western frontier to hunt intentionally misadventured them, to expect investigation and sure to detect fraud.

Eastern people are beginning to understand these new conditions and have not the hesitancy which formerly characterized their action in taking hold of mining enterprises. With access to all the sciences that combine to give a thorough knowledge of the merits of a mining property, they are in a position to quickly know as much, or more, about it than the man who located it in the promoter who seeks to interest capital in its development.

shown that the spirit of the ancestors who fought and died for British supremacy in North America survives in him, the Canadian, in the struggle for British supremacy in South Africa have shown equally that the spirit of their forebears, who held Canada against heavy odds for the British flag in 1812 is alive for wider if not greater service."

Dawson, Telegrams state melting snow have formed streams sufficient to permit clean-up operations in the Yukon region. The washing out of gold commenced last week, and will keep up for 2 months. During the winter the greatest dumps in the camp's history have been thrown upon the banks of the creek, insuring an aggregate clean-up estimated at \$30,000,000.

From the San Francisco Call.—It is asserted by some that the American Settlers will eventually so far exceed the native Canadians in numbers that the western provinces will become essentially American, and that through their influence the annexation of Canada to the United States will be peaceably effected.

Such speculations are ingenious, but do not come within the domain of practical politics. Moreover, they overlook altogether the influence of local patriotism which a man draws from the land he lives in. The American may have been born of British, German, French or Spanish parents, but in this country he develops an American patriotism and the Canadian settler is very apt to develop a Canadian patriotism, even though his parents may have been American.

Port Arthur Herald.—When the Conservatives meet in convention on Thursday next the probability is that they will nominate Geo. T. Marks of this town, to contest the riding of Port Arthur and Rainy River. The nomination has been offered Mr. Marks and he is now considering it. Mr. Marks yesterday stated that he had not yet made up his mind to accept nomination, but it was easily seen that he was of the opinion that his mind will be made up to say yes. When reminded that time is short to election day Mr. Marks said that it is long enough; the Liberals have done nothing yet and the race will start even. Mr. Marks denies that he has parliamentary aspirations, but declares that he will put up a good stiff fight if he does become the candidate.

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TO THE ELECTORS.

To the Electors of the Constituency of Port William, and Lake of the Woods:

Gentlemen—I beg to solicit your vote and influence in my behalf at the approaching general election rendered necessary by the recent dissolution of the Ontario Legislative Assembly.

Though a Conservative, I have never been an extreme party man, and feel that on many questions I may lay claim to the support of all fair minded men who put principal in the leading place and party in the second. I do not pretend to justify or defend all that has heretofore been said and done in the name of Conservatism; but, in spite of blemishes in its history, I believe that the Conservative party has done much for Canada and for Ontario in the past, and is capable of doing much in the future which will rebound to the benefit of the country, and the credit of the party.

As regards the present Government of Ontario, between its mal-administration and its non-administration there is much for the elector to condemn and much to deplore.

The inability or unwillingness of the present Reform Government to amend the School Law and bring it abreast of the times, stamps the said Government as unfit longer to retain the reins of power. The Conservative party, if successful at the polls, will in all earnestness and with full conviction of the importance and gravity of the subject, at once make determined efforts to bring this great question to a satisfactory and successful issue, by correcting abuses, and modernizing the whole system of education.

The scandalous mal-administration of the Liquor Laws of the province, in our district at least, merits the condemnation of all right thinking people; and it is idle to suppose that after conniving at infractions of the present liquor law, the government would lift a finger to enforce the new prohibitory act. The much talked of Referendum, a word, which by the way, has no place in any of Mr. Ross' dictionaries or textbooks—is the temporary refuge of a cowardly and insincere government. By holding forth "Prohibition as a bait in one hand, and in snatching it back with the other by means of the Referendum, the province has been insulted and stultified by the government, and the latter should by this reason be sternly dealt with by the electorate.

Such important questions as the best means of developing New Ontario and how the Ontario Government can best assist us in so doing; the ample encouragement of our Agricultural, Mining and Fishing Industries; the preservation from waste and destruction of such timber lands as are still left to us, as well as the taking of adequate measures to replace our non-



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been made in the past demands that even wider views must prevail in the future. If elected, I shall at all times strenuously advocate an enlightened, liberal and progressive policy in regard to the development of our mines, the establishment of pulp and paper mills, the improvement of our waterways and the broadest and most generous encouragement to the agriculturist and settler particularly along the lines of easy acquisition of title, and the opening of good roads throughout the constituency.

The matter of education in a new country like this is one of great importance and should be dealt with in a generous manner and this view I shall consider it my duty to persistently press upon the government at Toronto, as well the matter of increased hospital accommodation throughout the north-west portion of the province.

It shall be my aim to meet you all before the date of the election and discuss fully these matters deemed important to the constituency and the province at large.

In the meantime I respectfully submit these views for your consideration and in the event of their meeting with your approval I ask you to support me by your vote and influence.

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present them, an expert investigation is sure to detect fraud.

Eastern people are beginning to understand these new conditions and have not the hesitations which formerly characterized their action in taking hold of mining enterprises. With access to all the sciences that combine to give a thorough knowledge of the merits of a mining property, they are in a position to quickly know as much, or more, about it than the man who located it or the promoter who seeks to interest capital in its development.

So the conclusion is easily reached that mining is pushed in all the respectability of legitimacy, that it offers better profits than almost any other commercial enterprise, that the field for the promotion and expansion of the industry is almost inexhaustible, and that its non-interference with, but promotion of, other industries make it the ideal industry in which to invest the surplus capital of the country. We believe that this conclusion has been generally reached by the business people of the east, and have a warrant for such belief in the indisputable facts set forth in this article.

THE ELECTRIC PLANT AWARD.

The award of Valanches Leonard and Campbell on the price to be paid by the town for the Citizens' Telephone and Electric Company's plant was received by the town council at their regular meeting last night. As stated in a former issue of the Miner, the price adjudged by the arbitrators which the town shall pay to the company is \$38,124.39 under the terms of the agreement entered into some time ago. The property and assets of the company upon which no percentage is payable amounts to \$47,344.00, made up of warehouse stock, etc. The value of the property upon which the percentage is payable amounts to \$17,922.61, which is the actual value of the plant. To this amount the 12 1/2 per cent is added which amounts to \$5,928.1, making the amount which the town shall pay for the plant, not including the warehouse stock, \$33,296.39.

A number of our best informed business men figured on the town paying any sum between \$15,000 and \$25,000, so that the arbitrators' award has created no surprise or sensation.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Referring to the appointment of Lord Dundonald as general officer in command of the Canadian militia, the London Saturday Review says: "Canada and Lord Dundonald may both be congratulated on the choice made of the chief commander for the Canadian militia. Lord Dundonald confirmed in South Africa, a reputation begun, rather than made in North Africa. The Canadians whose devotion in note than in trying situation he was to witness were now in the battlefield. Lord Dundonald has

The town of Orillia, Ont., has a population of between four and five thousand people, and manufacturing industries are springing up everywhere. The cause is traceable to the city's power plant, which is some 2,000 horse power, and generated by water a distance of about 10 miles. Now that Rat Portage is about to take over the electric light plant, and the leasing or purchasing from the Hudson's Bay Co. of the water power, it will be in a position to offer liberal inducements to manufacturers to locate here. Situated as we are at the gateway to the Golden West with its almost unlimited markets and with one of the most magnificent water powers on the continent, the attractions of this place as a centre for certain manufactures will soon be evident to the capitalist. To attain this desirable end however, the people of the town will have to leave no stones unturned.

King Edward, the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family witnessed the lacrosse match at Lords in which the touring Toronto team defeated the English twelve, who played under the patronage of the Duke of Argyll.

Sam Harstone was drowned at Lower Fort Garry yesterday.

Re-enlisting in the west is completed. The last ten men required were enlisted on Saturday afternoon.

The remains of Dr. Robertson are being brought to Winnipeg and will be interred in Kildonan cemetery.

Sent Nearly Double With Bright's Disease.

A Severe and Torturing Case of Bright's Disease—A Justice of the Peace Certifies to the Cure by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. James Delahunt, a much respected citizen of Concord, Ont., states: "I was a sufferer from Bright's Disease several years, and at times the tortures of mind and body were almost beyond endurance. The pains were in my back, between the shoulders and down the whole spine, concentrating across the kidneys, where I was never entirely free from pain. When I got up in the morning I went about bent over nearly double. It gave me great pain, and at times the water was very scanty. Medicines seemed to have little or no effect in my case, until I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The first dose relieved me, and the second cured me. I have no pains in my kidneys, and can now go about as good as new as I ever did."

Dr. J. J. Ward, J.P., of Concord, certifies that he knows Mr. Delahunt's statement of his cure to be correct and true, and without exaggeration. It seems to him to be a relief to the family members when you can get the tested and proven kind. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cost a dose 25 cents a box, all druggists, or by mail, H. A. Co., Toronto. Agents want for Dr. Chase's last and complete Receipt Book.

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Much mismanagement and waste has occurred in the building of colonization roads. The necessity for such roads will readily be conceded by all parties, but the present methods are slow and bad—and we are not securing value for our money. Radical changes are needed in this connection.

I hereby pledge myself, with all the energy I possess, to labor for the recognition of the rights of the laboring man by a properly enforced Alien Labor Act, which will not be a farce, but which, adapted to local circumstances, would be a benefit to the laboring man.

I would also strongly advocate the protection of the rights and interests of the people and the province from attack by greedy and rapacious corporations.

I shall endeavor as far as possible to meet and put myself in touch with the electorate of this large district before the election day and to state clearly my views on the leading questions of the day as far as the province of Ontario is concerned.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your very obedient servant,

T. S. T. SMELLIE.

TO THE ELECTORS.

To the Free and Independent Electors of the Constituency of Fort William and Lake of the Woods:

Gentlemen: At the request of large number of electors representing various shades of political opinion I have consented to become a candidate for election as the representative of this constituency in the Legislative Assembly of the province of Ontario.

During my residence of 19 years in the riding my personal interests have become bound up in its welfare and progress. In that time a somewhat extensive experience as a lumberman has enabled me to appreciate to a certain degree its great timber, mineral and agricultural resources. I have unbounded faith in its future.

The rapid advancement that has

been achieved in this view I shall consider it my duty to persistently press upon the government at Toronto as well the matter of increased hospital accommodation throughout the north-west portion of the province.

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In the meantime I respectfully submit these views for your consideration and in the event of their meeting with your approval I ask you to support me by your vote and influence.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

D. C. CAMERON.

"Good" Hotels of New Zealand.

An interesting judgment affecting the liquor trade has just been given by the Chief Justice. The system of "good" hotel is much in vogue in New Zealand, and in 1895 Parliament passed an Act which was supposed to put an end to it. By this Act the "rating" of hotels was made illegal, and any agreement by which a hotelkeeper might purport to bind himself to take liquor from one particular brewer or spirit dealer was made null and void. The case just decided, however, shows that the brewers and spirit dealers have successfully evaded the Act. In this particular case a brewer was the proprietor of a hotel building. He leased the hotel to one Martin Ryan, and instead of binding Ryan in the old form to purchase all his beer from one particular brewer he fixed the rent of the house at £30 (£150) a week, and stipulated that he would give a deduction of £13 (£65) each week so long as Ryan purchased all his beer from the owner of the house. Ryan purchased all his beer from his landlord for some time, and in consequence had to be pay only £17 (£85) in rent. Finally, however, he placed his orders elsewhere, and the proprietor of the house claimed the full rent of £30. Ryan contended the case, and argued that £17 was the true rent; the remainder being a penalty for not purchasing beer from the plaintiff. The Chief Justice who heard the case said the spirit of the Act had been ingeniously evaded, but he was bound to hold that the letter had not been violated, and if Parliament desired to prevent hotelkeepers being indirectly compelled to prefer one brewer to another they would have to pass fresh legislation.

Dislike Short Sermons.

The Bishop of Norwich, at Lynn, expressed his dislike of short sermons, and regretted the absence of the solidarity of the preaching of former years. The preaching of the present day, said the Bishop, was slight and superficial, and one sadly missed the element of instruction. He attributed the introduction of sermons to the gradual but steady development of music in churches, especially rural churches, and thought it right to give warning to the clergy on this point.

English Are Fond of Tea.

In 1840 English people used one pound three ounces of tea a head. This has grown to 5 pounds 14 ounces.

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In the Streets of Cairo.

One of the most picturesque places in the world is undoubtedly the Egyptian city of Cairo, and not the least of its attractions are the varied and often musical street cries which assail the ears on all sides. Not only the street musicians who tap their tambourines to the adorning "Allahs" of the crowd, but the merchants and peddlers, contribute to the chorus.

A fruit seller, basket on head, with grapes and figs, will saunter by singing in a quaint manner: "Oh, grapes, oh, sweet grapes, that are larger than doves' eggs and sweeter than new cream! Oh, angels' food, delicious figs, bursting with honey, restorers of health!"

Another street cry which may be heard in the main street of Abbassieh, a suburb, contains the following enticing announcement: "Tomorrow, O people, I am going to kill a camel. The doctor says it is young and healthy. Oh, its flesh will be tender as the quail and juicy as lamb. Its price is but 1 1/2 plasters (7 1/2 cents) the pound. Do you love the sweet flesh of a camel? Then come early and be satisfied!"

Not the least picturesque figures in the streets are the city police in their neat white and red uniforms in summer and blue serge in winter.

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First Distillation, is the Worst, as it
Carries About 3,000 Grains of Sus-
pended and Dissolved Solids to the
Gallon.

There are 164 distilleries in Scot-
land, and an increasingly difficult
problem in connection with them is
how to get rid of the by-products of
distillation. One of these by-pro-
ducts is what is known as "pot ale,"
which is the liquor left after the first
distillation. It is a most obstinate
and complex compound, as brown as
peaty water. It becomes purified
and smells badly after a brief con-
tact with the air. It is a highly ni-
trogenous liquor, carrying 3,000
grains a gallon of suspended and dis-
solved solids—about thirty or forty
times as much solid matter as ordi-
nary sewage contains. It has been
run into the River Spey, where the
mill-nut distilleries have sprung up
like mushrooms during the last few
years, until the noble salmon river
has been all but ruined. The riparian
proprietors, however, by raising ac-
tions in the law courts to compel
distilleries to put a stop to this
pollution, have greatly paralyzed the
whisky trade in that part of the
country.

Several plans have been tried to
utilize this "pot ale" as a feeding
stuff for cattle and as a manure.
Neither of these plans has
proved commercially successful. The
process which has the best stood the
test of experiment is that which is
known as the "microbe" system,
which is a filtration expedient
strongly assisted by bacteriological
aid. It is not new. It is in use to
purify sewage in several of the large
towns of England, but the credit of
successfully applying it to get rid of
the refuse of distilleries is due to
Dr. Cowie of Dufftown, Speyside,
who has been experimenting with it
for some time and has got such good
results that his system is now con-
sidered applicable to large distiller-
ies.

A plant of this kind costing £700
(\$940) has just been laid down at
Glen Kinchle distillery, East Lothian.
It is large enough to deal with
52,000 gallons of "pot ale" a week,
and the eyes of the distilling world
are now upon this place to see what
will come of the experiment. In the
process a series of seven tanks
in duplicate are used. These
are so arranged on the face of a
steep slope by the side of the distil-
lery that the liquor to be purified
passes from the one to the other by
gravitation. There is also on the
top of the bank, above all the
others, a receiving tank, capable of
holding 2,500 gallons. To this the
"pot ale" is pumped up from a set-
tling and storage tank at the low
level.

The first five tanks are filled with
sanders of various grades in size,
while the two lowermost tanks are
filled with fine sand. The cin-
der tanks are seeded with microbes
and the work of these innumerable un-
seen and silent workers is marvelous.
They eat up or fix the nitro-
genous matter so that when the
effluent is discharged from the lowest
tank it has no smell, is clear as wa-
ter, will not froth and is quite harm-
less to fish life. It now carries not

CANADA AT GLASGOW.

Canadian Exhibit at the Big Interna-
tional—Canada's Bright Prospects
at the Exhibition.

Mr. S. McClelland of the Northern
Navigation Company, Collingwood,
who has just returned from a trip to
Glasgow, says the great Exhibition
there, which is to be opened on May
2 by the Duchess of Fife, is unique
in that everything is practically in
place awaiting the opening. This is
a condition quite unprecedented in
exhibitions of the scope and size of
the Glasgow International. Mr. Mc-
Clelland had a talk with Mr. W. D.
Scott, the Canadian commissioner,
while in Glasgow. Mr. Scott told
him that Canada's display will be
one of the best in the whole exhibi-
tion. The bulk of the exhibits have
been removed from Paris, where, as
everyone knows, they gained very
high awards and have been distrib-
uted between two buildings—the main
industrial hall and the special Can-
adian building. The latter is of
Grecian design, the material being of
fibre plaster or stucco, as it is more
commonly called. It is beautifully
located on the rising ground in Kel-
vingrove Park in front of the univer-
sity. Between it and the university
are the Russian buildings, which,
with their towers and minarets in
Oriental style, form a very effective
background. The Canadian building
is devoted chiefly to the machinery
display of the Dominion, while in the
main building manufactures and min-
ing exhibits are shown. In ores and
foodstuffs Canada will probably
sweep the board. The specimens of
gold, copper, silver and other ores
are the best the country could send,
while the fruit exhibit, Mr. McClel-
land says, will without doubt be as
successful as Canadian fruit was at
Paris.

Glasgow is making great prepara-
tions for the exhibition, one of the
most important, being the substitu-
tion of electric street cars for the
old horse cars. Everything is ready
for the new system, which will be
started up some day immediately be-
fore the opening of the exhibition.
The feeling towards Canadians in
Glasgow is very warm, and many
visitors are expected from the Do-
minion.

THE QUARTERMASTER.

Importance of the Office Not Fully Mes-
sured by Military Men.

In the course of a most interesting
lecture upon lessons taught by the
South African campaign, recently de-
livered at Ottawa by Capt. C. F.
Winter, Adjutant of the Governor-
General's Foot Guards, and a com-
pany officer and Assistant Adjutant
of the Royal Canadian Regiment, the
following interesting passages were
heard:

"Referring to the position of quar-
termaster, the lecturer contended
that we never have in Canada given
this appointment the attention it
deserved. On service the Quar-
termaster was the man, and the pos-
ition should be made sufficiently attrac-
tive to insure getting the very best nu-
merical talent to fill it. In this con-
nection the Royal Canadians have
been very fortunate in the latter
part of the campaign, as their Quar-
termaster had shown as the very best
transport officer in the division. He
mules and mules were always in
the best of shape, and many a time
late at night, when a particularly
bad drift had delayed all second line
transport in rear, the Canadians
were the first to get a warm load,
the only one since daylight, that
morning, and due to the energy and
forethought of their Quartermaster. At

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cution issued out of the High Court of Jus-
tice and in the directed to the Sheriff of the
County of the Lucky, Coon Gold Mining
Company, Limited, defendants at the suit of
John H. Krutz, plaintiff, the above named writ
has been taken in execution and will offer for sale, by
public auction, at my office in the Court House,
in the Town of Rat Portage, on Saturday, the
24th day of July, 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock
noon, all the right, title and interest of the said
defendant, the Lucky Coon Gold Mining Com-
pany, Limited, in, to, or out of, all and singular
part that certain parcel of land known as Min-
ing Location K24, in the District of Rainy
River as shown on plan of said location of
record in the Crown Lands Department at To-
ronto. This property is situate in the same
River District near Mine Centre and is said to
be a valuable gold mining proposition, on
which considerable development work has been
done and from which is credited to a large
gold with heavy engine and crusher, a mill to
be in good condition.

J. W. HUMBIE,
Sheriff,
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Sheriff's Office, Rat Portage, April 20, 1902.

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W. Chapple, Judge of the District of
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Scaled tenders will be received by
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day, the First day of May, A.D. 1902,
at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon,
for the purchase en bloc of the follow-
ing Mineral Lands known as the Foley
Mines, situate near Mine Centre, in
the District of Rainy River, in the
Province of Ontario, Canada, viz:
G174, A175, A176, G177, G178, G179,
G180, G181, G182, P172, P173 and
P174, containing in all seven hundred
and eighty-two (782) acres now held
by the undersigned as Assignee for
benefit of Creditors of the Canadian
Mines Development Company, Limited,
and the following interests of the
said Company in the following lands,
viz: A 3/4 interest in G90, a 1/8 interest
in K42, a 1/4 interest in K48,
a 3/4 interest in G134, a 1/4 interest
in K425 and K410, a 1/8 interest in
G7, a 3/4 interest in SV133 and SV134,
containing in all five hundred and
thirty-seven (537) acres, together with
the buildings, Mining Machinery, 20
Stamp Mill, Compressing Plant, etc.,
and all on the said property.

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on notice of the acceptance of the
tender and sufficient to make with the
said deposit one-third of the purchase
price within thirty days thereof; bal-
ance in two equal instalments, pay-
able in two and four months respec-
tively.

Property not to pass or possession
to be given until the whole of the pur-
chase money has been paid in full or
secured to the satisfaction of the said
Assignee.

Time in the matter of payments to
be at the residence of the Assignee.
The purchaser for sale and on default all pre-
vious sums paid shall be forfeited to the
Vendor.

The purchasers may pay the full ac-
count of the purchase money in cash
if they so desire.

Further particulars may be obtained
from the undersigned or from the
mine manager, Mr. O. B. Robinson,
Mine Centre, Ontario.

The highest or any other tender
shall not necessarily be accepted.
Dated the 11th day of March A. D.
1902.

E. R. McHOLM,
Assignee for the benefit of Creditors of
the Canadian Mines Development
Company, (Limited).

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are so arranged on the face of a
steep slope by the side of the distil-
lery that the liquor to be purified
passes from the one to the other by
gravitation. There is also on the
top of the bank, above all the
others, a receiving tank, capable of
holding 2,500 gallons. To this the
"pot ale" is pumped up from a set-
tling and storage tank at the low
level.

The first five tanks are filled with
clinders of various grades in size,
while the two lowermost tanks are
filled with fine sand. The clinder
tanks are seeded with microbes and
the work of these immovable un-
seen and silent workers is marvelous.
They eat up or transform the nitro-
genous matter, so that when the
effluent is discharged from the lowest
tank it has no smell, is clear as wa-
ter, will not froth and is quite harm-
less to fishlife. It now carries not
3,000 grains a gallon of solid sus-
pended and dissolved solids, but only
from 100 to 150, and the "pot ale,"
or all that is left of it, from being
a strong acid is alkaline, and in the
process of filtration has lost 25 per-
cent of its bulk. The effluent from
the last tank can accordingly be re-
turned to any stream with little dis-
turbance to the rest of the water. The
purified ale has not the power
to produce fungi, which the unpurified
ale possesses in a very marked
degree.

A most loathsome sight is a river
into which this "pot ale" is dis-
charged as it leaves the still. The
bed of the stream is covered for
miles with a gray, slimy cat's-tail
fungus, "leptonatis lacteus," which
there is no killing so long as it is
fed with this stuff.

If well constructed at first, the
contact beds or filters are practically
permanent, and as the microbes can
be freely cultivated there is no diffi-
culty in keeping the beds constantly
at work. The method adopted is to
work them two hours out of twenty-
four and to let them rest the other
twenty-two, as the microbes it seems
want a long rest after feeding on
this rich product.

Wanted to Be Sure.

An old woman of Undenbelle Celtic
origin entered a provincial savings
bank the other day and walked up
to the desk.

"Do you want to withdraw or de-
posit?" asked the clerk.

"Naw or doant, Oi wants to put
some in," was the reply.

The clerk pushed up the book for
her signature and, indicating the
place, said: Sign on this line,
please.

"Above it or below it?"

"Just above it."

"No whole name?"

"Yes."

"Before Oi was married?"

"No, just as it is now."

"Oh can't write."—London King.

What Worried Her.

The Liverpool Post says that a
firm in Liverpool, being delighted at
the idea that one of its employees was
called upon to join the reserves, at
once volunteered to pay half his
wages to his wife in his absence. At
the end of the month the woman ap-
peared, and the money was at once
given her.

"What?" she said. "Four pounds?"

"Yes," replied the senior partner,
that is exactly half; sorry you are
so satisfied."

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The only one since daylight that
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forethought of their Quartermaster. At
this point Col. Cotton, D. O. C.,
asked Capt. Winter if he would give
the officer's name, when he said, he
referred to Lieut. Lafferty, R. C. A.,
who had proved such an admirable
transport officer. When mentioning
names, however, it was only fair to
add that of Mr. Lafferty's assistant,
Quartermaster-Sergeant Galloway of
the permanent corps, London, Ont.,
as worthy of much praise in his de-
partment."

Canadian Peersages.
Mr. Henry J. Morgan writes from
Ottawa to The Scottish-American
Journal: In reference to the stated
ment made in your Canadian notes,
that "There are now three Canadian
peersages, namely, those of Lord
Mountstephen, Lord Strathcona, and
Mount Royal, and the Baroness Mac-
donald of Farncliffe," permit me to
point out that, in addition thereto,
there are no less than three peers
and one peeress, whose present titles
were obtained for services rendered
to the Crown in Canada. These are
the Baroness Dorchester, Earl An-
herst, the Marquis of Townshend and
Baron Seaton. There are also sitting
in the House of Lords at the present
time six peers who are natives of
Canada, namely, the Earl of Erroll
(hereditary Lord High Constable of
Scotland and knight marshal of
that kingdom), the Earl of Elgin
and Kincardine, the Earl of Albemarle,
the Earl of Stamford, Baron
De Blaquiere, Great Almoner of Ire-
land, and Baron Halliburton of Ind-
ian, Nova Scotia. The Earl of Carn-
warth is the son of a Canadian mother,
and Baron Carver and Viscount
Hill possess Canadian wives. Vis-
count Milton, the son and heir of
Earl Fitzwilliam, is likewise a Cana-
dian by birth, as is also Colonel the
Hon. Matthew Aylmer—a true resi-
dent of Canada. From the above it
will be seen that the Dominion is
more fully represented in the second
branch of the supreme legislature of
the Empire than is generally suppos-
ed.

The Largest Census District.
The largest census district in the
Dominion is New Westminster, with
an area of 204,650 square miles. In
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Mr. S. I. Griffin returned from Toronto this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Graham are expected to arrive here tomorrow morning, to take up their residence in Lakeside.

Capt. A. Thompson has returned from Fort William.

Mr. D. A. Pender has returned from Winnipeg.

Mr. A. K. Cannon, who has had charge of the furnishing department of the Hudson's Bay Co., leaves tomorrow to take an important position in Medicine Hat.

Mr. G. F. Ernst, the well known mining man, is in town visiting his family.

Mrs. W. A. Brown and Miss Ross went to Winnipeg Monday morning.

Miss Mabel Livingston left for Winnipeg this morning to visit her brother.

The returning officer for this electoral district has not yet been appointed. Two recommendations have been made, viz. Messrs T. R. Deacon and A. M. Ross. To which one the prize will fall will be known in a few days.

One of the most successful dances of the season was given by the C.M.B.A. in their hall, McVeigh & Walsh block on Friday evening last.

Mr. P. A. Smith, the timber ranger of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., spent a few days in town last week.

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London, April 28. The Daily Express, which declares that every considerable steamship line except the Beaver line has now joined in an agreement to raise saloon fares for transportation across the Atlantic, publishes an interview this morning with Sir Chas. Tupper, formerly Canadian high commissioner in London, in which he advocates in the event of control of Canadian railroads passing into Morgan interests, that retaliation

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